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POLICE have warned the estimated 300,000 motor racing fans heading to Silverstone tomorrow to leave their satnav systems at home and rely on an old-fashioned map to get to the Northamptonshire circuit.

Officers said many sat navs would not pick up the temporary road changes and closures over the weekend, warning the event's traffic plancould take motorists who were reliant upon a sat nav on "a road to nowhere".

Police are also asking race goers to leave other valuables at home and not take them to Silverstone unless "absolutely necessary".

Superintendent Sean Bell, the event commander, said: "The one-way system and local road closures for the event will only update on the newest sat nav devices.

"I would advise drivers go-

ing to the Grand Prix to leave them behind because if you closely follow the signs on the main routes and then on the approach to the circuit, they will get you where you want to be.

"They are also a desirable piece of kit for an opportunist thief, so by not leaving them in your car or accommodation, you also reduce the risk of becoming a victim of crime.

"If you really can't go without the sat nav, then we would advise you to remove it from the vehicle and keep it with you at all times."

The A43, between Towcester and Syresham, will be closed on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the Grand Prix weekend to accommodate the race traffic.

One-way systems will be in place to funnel traffic into the circuit and diversion routes are in place for all other traffic wanting to avoid the Silverstone area.



More than 300,000 race fans could attend the British Grand Prix weekend at Silverstone, which starts tomorrow

Motorists face road closures

- The main regional diversion route for traffic during Silverstone weekend, that would normally use the A43 to travel between the M1 and M40 on Friday morning and evening, is as follows:
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Motorists are warned to expect 'painful' roadwords

The county council's head of highways has warned motorists in the Northampton area to expect 18 months of "painful" roadworks to enable major improvement projects to be completed.

David Farquhar, assistant director of highways, transport and infrastructure, has revealed the main schemes the local authority were planning to complete in 2013/14.

In total, Northamptonshire County Council is committed to resurfacing, repairing, rebuilding or improving more than 130 roads across the county in the next 18 months.

This work will be carried out at the same time as major long-running schemes, including the redesign of the Black Lion Hill area to assist in the development of Castle Railway Station and junction improvement works in Victoria Promenade.

Roadworks are also due to start on the A45/A5 Weedon crossroads next month ahead of the construction of 2,250 homes to the northeast of Daventry.

Pre-construction work on a new three-mile stretch of the A45 bypassing Weedon, Flore and Upper Heyford is also due to be carried out in

the next 18 months.

 ${\it Mr Farquhar said: ``There is'}$ going to be a lot of disruption but it is good news that it is all happening.

"It is going to be a painful 18 months, but you can't get new and improved roads without disruption

We will try to minimise the delays and will advise people to use alternative routes," he added.

Mr Farquhar said the council was continuing with its successful policy of focussing on preventative resurfacing works, rather than waiting until a road needed emergency repairs.

The highways chief said

other local authorities were now looking at copying Northamptonshire's policy of fully resurfacing a road before a large pothole had developed, rather than racing around the county fixing every pothole individually.

Mr Farquhar said the condition of the roads had been badly affected by the long winter, which led to highways staff using 143 tonnes of grit, 50 per cent more than ever before.

He said: "Although we didn't have lots of snow it was the worst winter ever for us.

"We were out treating the roads almost every day and the water table was so high the surface of the road was freez-

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Clothing firm reveals expansion plans

Clothing firm, Next, plans to more than double the size of its store on a Northampton retail park, the company has revealed.

Plans submitted to Northampton Borough Council show the firm is planning to take over the vacant JJB Sports shop on the Riverside Retail Park, which is next to Next's current branch on the park.

The move would see the firm increase its store size at $Riverside from {\tt 21,506-sq-ft}\,to$ 55,036-sq-ft.

A spokesman for the firm said: "Every department

Next have revealed plans to expand their current site at Riverside which is currently based at Riverside would increase in size under the plans, both

currently has stores on the St

James Retail Park, Sixfields

home and fashion."

Retail Park, Riverside Retail Park and the Market Walk shopping centre in Northamp-In Northampton, Next

The announcement of plans to extend the Riverside Retail Park branch had led to

fears the Market Walk store in the town centre could close

But the firm's spokesman confirmed it would stay open.

He said: "We are keeping that store open. We will not be closing it when we expand at Riverside."

Plans for the expansion of the Riverside store were submitted to the borough council earlier this month.

Planning officials at the Guildhall are expected to make a final decision on whether or not the development should be allowed to go ahead by the end of August.

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'Drunks' may have to

Troublesome and violent drunks could soon be fitted with 'sobriety bracelets' to make sure they are not drinking alcohol.

As part of new proposals, revealed to the Chronicle & Echo, the American-style bracelets could be fitted to drunks as part of sentences handed out by crown court judges and magistrates in Northamptonshire.

The plans, which are still at a very early stage, are being proposed by Police and Crime Commissioner, Adam Simmonds.

He said Northamptonshire Police were determined to be "less tolerant" of drunkenness and had identified the bracelets, which have been piloted in parts of Scotland, as one way of clamping down on louts.

Mr Simmonds said he needed to talk to officials in the judicial system, including judges and magistrates, to see if they believed sentencing convicted criminals to periods of sobriety could help to stop them offending.

However, he said he was "sold" on the concept, identifying a pilot scheme in Glas-

gow as an example of where the bracelets, which alert authorities when a person drinks alcohol, have made an impact.

He said: "I am sold on the idea that if people are violent because of an alcohol problem there should be a sentence that tackles that problem.

"The punishment might still be 12 months in prison, but when they come out there could be an attachment to stop them drinking alcohol. I want to talk to our magistrates and judges about how we might implement that, but I am sold on the idea and I am ready to have that conversation."

The sobriety bracelets, which are usually tagged to an ankle, record the wearer's alcohol intake by measuring air and perspiration emissions from the skin every 30 minutes. They detect blood alcohol levels as low as 0.02 per cent and can tell when the alcohol was consumed before electronically transmitting that information to a base monitoring station.

Mr Simmonds added: "It might mean if you are violent because of alcohol we could then sentence you to a period of sobriety.

















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Firm hopes to end range anxiety 'in new electric cars

A Northampton firm responsible for opening the first electric vehicle charging point in the town, has produced an innovative design for the cars.

MAHLE Powertrain launched Northampton's first electric vehicle charging point at its headquarters in St James Mill Road.

The global development partner for the automotive and engine industry also showcased its prototype 'range extender' electric car, which uses fuel and electricity to run.

The vehicle has been designed to alleviate 'range anxiety', where consumers are put off electric vehicles, fearing they are unable to travel for significant distances between charging.

Daren Mottershead, sales and marketing manager from MAHLE, said: "This vehicle



Daren Mottershead (right) with Julia Schumacher, Dr Marco Warth and Dr Mike Rassett

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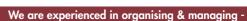
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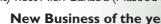
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Drawings showing what a new hotel and public square in Northampton town centre will look like have been revealed.

Plans for the development of a hotel on a car park in Albion Place, close to the Royal & Derngate theatres, were first revealed in 2011.

Hotel chain Premier Inn has now unveiled the first images of the proposed development, showing what the 104-room hotel and a new public square, which will be built next to it, will look like.

Stewart Deering from developers, Reef Estates, said: "This is an exciting proposition for Northampton.

"It will turn an under-used

car park into a modern hotel and restaurant and deliver a new public square.

Parts of the new hotel have been designed to echo the neighbouring Royal & Derngate

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The development, which is part of plans to improve the town's 'cultural quarter', would see a number of vacant office buildings in the Albion Place car park demolished.

Once it is finished, the hotel will be next to a block of student flats which are currently being built on the former St John's open air car park.

The leader of Northampton Borough Council, Councillor David Mackintosh (Con, Rectory Farm) said: "It's good to see things moving forward for this under-used area of

town, which will be at the heart of our developing cultural quarter.

 $\bar{\mbox{The}}$ creation of the hotel and new student flats will lead to the loss of 255 parking spaces, but the council has claimed the town currently has 1,792 more than are used at the busiest times of the year. More plans for the new hotel will be put on show at the Guildhall on Wednesday, June 26 from 10 am until 1 pm.

Representatives from Reef Estates and Premier Inn will be there to answer residents' questions during the event. It is hoped development of the new hotel will begin at the end of this year and be completed at the end

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Train operator London Midland has seen the biggest drop in overall customer satisfaction of any of the UK's rail franchises since last spring, a new survey has shown.

The company scored 80 per cent satisfaction rating in the latest National Passenger Survey, a twice-yearly review which looks at overall satisfaction with trains, stations and performance.

London Midland's score is slightly below the national average of 82 per cent.

First Hull Trains had the highest satisfaction rating of 95 per cent, while the lowest scoring operators were Northern, with 76 per cent.

The report showed only 32 per cent of people were satisfied with how London Midland deals with delays, but overall satisfaction with trains (80 per cent), frequency (76 per cent) and punctuality (70 per cent) scored much higher.

per cent) scored much higher. A London Midland spokesman said: "We absolutely take on board the feedback from passengers and will use this as we move forward.

"These figures reflect a time when performance was at an unprecedented low, compounded by infrastructure issues and a spell offreezing weather.

"This has, understandably, impacted on results and passengers have every right to be

"We are sorry for the disruption caused to our passengers.

"We have, and continue to, taken action on performance and have seen an improvement since March, with punctuality during April at its highest level in almost a year.

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Six potential designs for a £43m state-of-the-art office development in Northampton will be unveiled for the first time next week.

Project Angel could save taxpayers millions of pounds and give Northampton town centre a major cash injection by bringing more than 2,000 county council workers into the heart of Northampton.

Northamptonshire County Council announced last year it planned to centralise its Northampton-based staff out of an existing stock of 12 ageing HQ buildings into one energy efficient, low-carbon building, a move that it says could avoid up to £54m in future building costs.

Estimates suggest the new building, planned on the Angel Street site currently used for council staff parking, would help boost town trade by up to £12m through moving more than 2,000 employees into the town centre.

Six companies are now competing for the contract and next week each of them will be displaying their initial designs at an exhibition taking place at Northampton's Central Library.

The eventual design team will be chosen in the summer and, once planning approval has been given and contractors selected, work could start at the beginning of 2015 with a completion date by the end of the following year.

Council leader Jim Harker said: "This project is so critical, not only to helping the council rise to its significant financial challenges but also helping to give real support to Northampton town centre's economy.

He added: "This will give local people the chance to come and see the designs and also give their views on what they like or conversely what they

"This feedback will go to cabinet and also will be for-



A new state-of-the-art office development for Northamptonshire County Council is planned for Angel Street. Six designs will go on public display at the Central Library next week

warded to the winning design team once they have been se-

Cabinet member for strategic infrastructure, economic growth and public protection, Andre Gonzalez De Savage, said: "To select the right design team the council will be following a rigorous selection process. This will include examining each of the design teams' experience, fees and design proposals. The designs will be evaluated against various criteria testing afford-

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ability, deliverability, safety, design within its context and community benefit."

The exhibition will run from Tuesday until Friday. People can also give feedback online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk

Homeless charity is appealing for help

ANORTHAMPTON charity which supports the homeless has called for urgent multi-agency talks to review imminent changes to the benefits system.

The Northampton Hope Centre, based in Oasis House, Campbell Street, is appealing for all the organisations in the county who help the homeless to meet to discuss the how to prepare their clients for the new Universal Credit system.

The new Universal Credit will replace a number of existing working-age benefits across the country from October 2013, including housing, child tax credits and unemployment support.

It will combine separate fortnightly benefits into one monthly payment and require most people to submit their claims using the Internet. Call the Hope Centre on 0845 519 9371.

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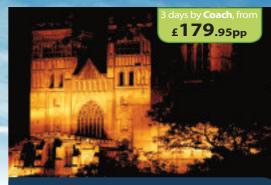
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Work is now under way at the Waitrose site and (inset) an artist's impression of the finished store

Work under way at new supermarket

- Work is well under way on a delayed new supermarket which is now expected to open in time for Christmas and create 120 jobs.
- Waitrose was given planning permission to build a new store in Newport Pagnell Road, Wootton, next to Northampton Garden Centre, in July last year. But the company went back to the drawing board on some plans, which then had to be re-submitted, and were approved in February. The company has confirmed work started in April,
- and should be completed by the end of the year. The store will have 468 car parking spaces and will open from 7am until 11pm from Monday to Friday, and 10am until 6pm on Sundays.
- A Waitrose spokesman said: "We started on the drainage works some eight weeks ago and are moving onto the shop's foundations. "Our aim remains to open by Christmas," he added. The store will be just over half the size of the existing branch in Kingsthorpe.





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New sensor alarms for 'high-risk' patients

Sensor alarms to help protect elderly people at a 'high risk' of falls are now being used at Northampton General Hospital.

The alarms alert nursing staff when an 'at risk' patient attempts to get up from their chair or bed unaided, so they can be helped.

Jo Jennings, the hospital's falls prevention co-ordinator, said: "The alarms are used on patients identified as being at high risk of falls, following a risk assessment carried out on admission to hospital. Most are found on elderly or stroke wards."

The alarms consist of a bed and chair pressure sensor linked to a monitor.

When the patient stands up an alarm sounds to alert nursing staff that they need assistance.

The alarms help to prevent falls with patients who are experiencing confusion, for example due to an illness, infection, or dementia.



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Jo Jennings with the anti-fall sensor pad at NGH

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Despite getting bigger, the A3 Sportback has shed weight, with some models being 80kg lighter than their direct prior equivalents.

Engine-wise, there's a choice of 1.6 or 2.0 TDI diesel



Turbocharged all-wheel drive

power or 1.2, 1.4, 1.8 or 2.0-litre TFSI petrol units.

But would you buy one? If you're in this market, the chances are the answer to that question might be "yes".

With everything from a 99g/km, 74.3mpg diesel model to a turbocharged, all-wheeldrive S3 sledgehammer, there's something for almost everyone with the Sportback, backed up by styling that's become cleaner and more discreet than ever.

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MAX SPEED: 121/144mph
C02 EMISSIONS: 99/130 g/km
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(combined) 50.4/74.3 mpg
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BOOT CAPACITY: 380 litres



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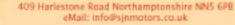
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Fans in dark over Hamilton

Lewis says Silverstone will prove a 'real challenge'

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With Lewis Hamilton there are times when you just never know what you might get, and the same is true ahead of this weekend's British Grand Prix.

The 28-year-old should be revved up for his home race at Silverstone, determined to end his wait for a repeat win after his glorious, rain-lashed success in 2008.

But just a fortnight ago, throughout the Canadian Grand Prix weekend, Hamilton's mood often resembled the weather - grey, gloomy, at times somewhat chilly, and at others distinctly changeable

On the Thursday ahead of the race in Montreal, Hamilton was asked for his thoughts on how he felt he would fare at Silverstone, and he was positive ahead of his maiden appearance at the track with Mercedes.

"The car should be great because of its characteristics," replied Hamilton.

"It was very good in Barcelona through the high-speed corners, and I anticipate it will be the same at Silverstone.

"That's the feeling, plus we've also some things in the pipeline for Silverstone that should make the car quicker."

Just over three days later, and despite finishing a highly-creditable third around the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, Hamilton's interpretation of what to expect on home soil altered markedly.

Fearing Mercedes' old nemesis of high tyre wear could return to haunt him, he said: "We've made a small step in progress, but I don't think we've cured it.

"Silverstone will be a real challenge for us, so fingers crossed it's not going to be a problem, but we'll have to see.

"Tyre degradation could be an issue. Longrun (pace) is going to be a challenge because there are lots of high-speed corners."

It means we are in the dark as to how Hamilton will perform because on one hand the high-speed corners should suit his Mercedes, but on the other they might not.

In finishing behind Red Bull race-winner Sebastian Vettel and runner-up Fernando Alonso in his Ferrari, Hamilton was left in no doubt the victory he so desperately craves this season will not be his on June 30.



Lewis Hamilton celebrates after winning the British Grand Prix back in 2008

"I need to get a win," said Hamilton, frustrated at the fact team-mate Nico Rosberg has already taken the chequered flag this season whilst his best in his debut campaign with Mercedes is a trio of third-place finishes.

"But I'm not going to Silverstone thinking about the possibility of winning, not after witnessing the pace of Ferrari and Red Bull in Canada. They were massively quick. "Sebastian was pulling away from me at a second per lap. We won't have gained a second coming into this race, but we can definitely beat the rest."

Aside from his astonish-

ing 68.5-second triumph over Nick Heidfeld in 2008, when Hamilton was with McLaren and the German with BMW Sauber, finishing runner-up to Mark Webber in 2010 is as good as it has got since.

Duke: Joining Cobblers was tough decision

MATT DUKE has described his decision to sign for the Cobblers as the toughest he has made in his footballing career.

The 35-year-old finally agreed terms on a two-year deal at Sixfields this week, where he will replace Lee Ni-

 $cholls as the {\it club's first-choice} \\ goalkeeper.$

Duke played 33 times for Bradford City last season and was on their bench for the npower League Two play-off final win over Northampton.

He also had a contract of-

fer from the Bantams, which would have extended his time at Valley Parade and included provisions for the coaching he has been doing with the club.

But Duke was aware he would be playing second fiddle to Jon McLaughlin, and

opted for the switch to the Cobblers to maintain his playing career.

"It was probably the toughest decision I've had to make in football and I've been thinking about it all summer," Duke told the Bradford Telegraph and

Argus. "You go away after the season to relax but it's been on my mind all the time. I've had to sit down and have a real think about what I want to do.

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